Original County of whome they have Complained for returning the Journal. List of Taxab: in Two Severall years Short of the Number to him returned by the Cunstables forty five Taxables & that in the year of our Lord 1698 he did add to the publick Levey in Cecill County 3/4 of a pd of Tobacco p poll this house have Called the sd Wm Pearce before them & Examined him Concering the Same who acknowledgeing the fact this house has resolved that the sd Comittee of Agreiveances inquire how much Tobacco the sd W^m Peirce has received from the Covntry by the means afsd and that the sd W^m Peirce shall refund to the Publick soe much l'obacco as shall be found by him reced soe as assd and that the sd Wm Peirce be fined for such his Misfeazance 1000 pounds of Tobacco towards the Defraying the Publick Charge of this Province if yor Excyc & Councill shall be pleased to Concurr therewith

> Signed p Ordr Chr Gregory Clk house Dell:

Ordrd the Mr George Ashman & Mr Ion Bozman Carry the said message who returne & say they have dd the Same

Vpon the reading of the Message by Coll. Ion Addison & Thos Brooke Esqr in relation to the Publick Seale & Chanry proceedings.

Resolved that this house will acquiesse their with

The honble Coll Iohn Courts Enters the house & Prsents the following Message (viz)

By his Ex^{cy} the Gov^r and Covncill in Assembly Iuly 10th 1699:

The houses Representation relateing to Coll W^m Peires abuseing the County sent by Mr Ashman & Mr Bozman has been here read & Considered and as to the houses resolves therein & the fine proposed to be imposed vpon the said Peirce this Board doe Concurr and assent thereto.

> Signed p Ordr W Bladen Clk Councill.

Read Mrs Mary ffielders Petition praying some releife from this house for the Enabling her to Transporte herself and Children back to England.

Resolved that the sd petitioner be allowed & paid the Sume of Twenty pounds & Ordr tht Capt Richd, Hill pay unto the said Mrs Mary ffielder the Sume of Twenty pounds Sterling & that the said Sume of Twenty pounds Sterl: be